

**PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:
TOLERANCE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
IN UGANDA AND RWANDA**

APPLICATION FORM – FALL 2016

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. ABOUT YOU

Name - as it appears in your passport if you have one:

Last (Family) First Middle

Home Mailing Address_____

Home Telephone_____ Home Email_____

Cell Phone _____

Date of birth_____ Country of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Residence _____

Passport Number (if you have one):_____

Date of Passport Expiration: _____

Occupation (Job title) _____

Employer (Company) _____

Supervisor _____

Work Address _____

Work Telephone _____ Work Email_____

Job Description _____

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS

Are you a member of any organizations or associations outside of your work or studies? If yes, please describe each organization and your role in it. (Use as much space as you like.)

Have you traveled to the US on other exchange programs? If yes, please describe.

(Other) Prior Foreign Travel Experience (where & when)_____

What is your level of English?

___ beginner ___ intermediate ___ advanced ___ native

Do you have any dietary restrictions or health concerns (allergies, etc.)?

B. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Emergency Contact_____

Relationship of this person to you (e.g. spouse, parent) _____

Emergency Contact Address _____

Emergency Contact Home Telephone _____

Emergency Contact Email_____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone _____

SECTION 2: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper, with responses limited to 1-2 paragraphs per question. THESE RESPONSES MUST BE TYPED.

Note: We are seeking to assemble a group of Ugandan and Rwandan women and men with demonstrated interest in promoting tolerance and conflict resolution. Participants in the program must be willing and able to work as part of a group on the design and implementation of an action plan project related to improving Uganda.

1. What interests you about this fellowship program?
2. What experiences and what characteristics do you have that make you a good candidate for this program?
3. If you are selected, what skills would you like to develop during the program in the U.S.?
4. Is there anything else that you would like us to know about you?

SECTION 3: YOUR PROFILE

Please write a one- or two-paragraph profile of yourself, outlining your work (professionally and/or as a volunteer) in the field of conflict resolution, as well as other fields. Also include any major interests you have or experiences that you have had.

SECTION 4: RECOMMENDATIONS

One recommendation is required from a colleague or supervisor, or someone else who knows you professionally. No recommendations from family members, please.

Submit a copy of the following page to your recommender, together with the program announcement and/or the application cover page.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

RECOMMENDER'S NAME & SURNAME _____

RECOMMENDER'S RELATION TO YOU _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (OPTIONAL) _____

Thank you for agreeing to write a recommendation for an applicant to this exchange program.

Eligibility criteria for the applicants include:

- be between the ages of 25 and 50
- be a citizen of Uganda
- have significant professional and/or volunteer experience in community involvement relevant to the project theme
- have demonstrated an understanding of project goals and objectives
- commit to developing and implementing an action plan
- be open to new ideas and perspectives
- have limited travel abroad experience and no previous participation in this type of program.

Please type answers to the questions below. You may use additional pages to respond, as necessary. **Please email the recommendation as an attachment by or before April 30, 2016**, to Fr. John Felix Opio at jfopio2000@yahoo.co.uk or jfopiogoya@gmail.com. Fr. Felix can be reached with questions at 256 777 325 233 or 256 755 325 233.

Recommendations must be written in English.

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APPLICANT NAME:

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. How would you rank this applicant on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest:
 - a) Experience in the field of tolerance and conflict resolution _____
 - b) Knowledge in the field of tolerance and conflict resolution _____
 - c) Understanding of cross-sectoral development _____
 - d) Ability to initiate and work on projects _____
 - e) Ability to work well as a member of a group _____
3. Please comment on this applicant's interests, abilities, and activities
4. Please explain why you think this applicant would be a good candidate for this exchange.

